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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner: Thomas C. Barrett

Daniel Castro et al.

Serial No.: 09/583,327

Art Unit: 3738

Filed: May 31, 2000

Title: Prosthesis Having a Patterned Coating

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Barrett:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on January 21, 2003, which had a shortened statutory period for response that ended on April 21, 2003. Enclosed is a Petition for a two month extension of time, extending the period to respond to June 23, 2003.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims. The attached enclosure is captioned "**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.**"

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER** (Large Entity)Applicant(s): **Daniel Castro et al.**

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Invention:

Prosthesis Having a Patterned Coating**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

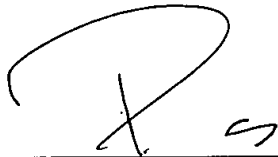
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TOTAL CLAIMS	8	60	0	X \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	3	0	X \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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